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## 1944 PRICE LIST

### NEW WHITING INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1944

**ARAB CHIEF—4175** (Raejean x Garden Magic) V. Late. 36 in. An iris of rich and brilliant coloring—very near to burnt orange. It is a pure self of intense color value, of large size, pleasing form and has exceptionally vigorous growing and blooming habits. \$10.00

**HARVEST MOON—4121** (Midwest Gem x Prairie Sunset) M. 34 in. This iris is very similar in coloring to Mellowglow, not quite as pink, and a bit more orange. The garden effect is much the same and we have been urged to introduce it so that those who have not been able to get Mellowglow may have this glorious color in their gardens. A fairly large stock permits a moderate introductory price. \$5.00

**TEA ROSE—4127** (Matula x China Maid) M. 36 in. Well on the road to pink is this smooth, creamy blend of rose and pale gold. By Ridgway it is close to Alizarine pink over Capucine buff. The blending is very smooth, giving the effect of a true self. Dictionary of Color has a plate called Rose Leaf which is very near. There is a tiny touch of pure blue at the tip of the light yellow beard which gives it distinction. This seedling was described by Dr. Franklin Cook in the October 1942 Bulletin as one of the most promising near pink seedlings he had seen. The plant has proved to be strong, prolific and completely hardy, with attractive foliage. Awarded an H. C. in 1942 under number 4127. \$15.00

**THE RAVEN—4335** (Lilamani x Smolder) M. 26 in. We have long hoped for a really superior black purple iris among our seedlings, and we think we have it at last. It combines the rich and glowing color of Lilamani with the glossy finish and heavy substance of Smolder in a neatly flaring, slightly ruffled form. The flowers are large and well spaced, the plant exceptionally vigorous and hardy. \$15.00

### EARLIER WHITING INTRODUCTIONS

Descriptions of the following varieties will be found in the 1943 Catalog. We acknowledge with pleasure the awards of the American Iris Society to Whiting irises as follows:

Award of Merit—Golden Spike 1942.

Honorable Mention—Cedar Rose, Mellowglow, Raejean 1942, Golden Spike 1940, Priscilla, Vatican Purple 1943, Mirabelle 1941.

Highly Commended—Cedar Rose 1940, Garden Glory, Veishea 1942, Tea Rose 1943.

AMARANTH	\$3.50	MELLOWGLOW	25.00
ANNABEL	2.00	MIRABELLE	10.00
BLUE ZENITH	3.50	MONONA	2.00
CEDAR ROSE	2.50	NYLON	1.50
COPPER FRILLS	.50	PRISCILLA	1.00
DAINTY BESS	.50	RAEJEAN	2.00
DAYDAWN	1.00	ROUGE BOUQUET	2.00
FROSTY BLUE	5.00	RUBIENT	5.00
GARDEN GLORY	15.00	SEA BLUE	2.50
GILT EDGE	2.00	TA MING	2.00
GOLDEN COCKEREL	1.00	THREE OAKS	10.00
GOLDEN SPIKE	5.00	VATICAN PURPLE	3.00
IOWA MAID	2.50	VEISHEA	5.00
JONQUIL	\$2.50		

## 1944 SELECTED LIST OF IRISES From Other Gardens

\* For descriptions of previously listed varieties see 1943 Catalog.

<b>ACTION FRONT</b> (P. Cook 1941) E.M. 36 in. A richly colored and beautifully finished copper red. R. 91. <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>BLUE SHIMMER</b> * <b>\$12.50</b>
<b>ADVENTURE</b> (Grant 1941) M. 38 in. Large yellow plicata with red brown markings. H. M. 1943. R. 88 <b>\$5.00</b>	<b>BRIGHT MELODY</b> * H. M. 1943. <b>\$8.00</b>
<b>ALBA SUPERBA</b> * H.M. 1943. Wonderful new white. Scarce. <b>\$20.00</b>	<b>BUTTERCUP LANE</b> * <b>\$3.00</b>
<b>ALZA HOLA</b> (Snyder 1941) M. 38 in. Enchanting blend of pearly blue and creamy gold. R. 88. <b>\$10.00.</b>	<b>COPPER PINK</b> * <b>\$10.00</b>
<b>ARETHUSA</b> * <b>\$3.00</b>	<b>CORITICA</b> * <b>\$5.00</b>
<b>AZURE SKIES</b> (Pattison 1943) M. L. 36 in. A very lovely new lavender blue self, beautifully formed and well branched. R. 89. <b>\$10.00</b>	<b>DISPLAY</b> * <b>\$10.00</b>
<b>BLUE RIVER</b> (Milliken 1941) E. 36 in. Clear, very pure medium blue. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>ELLA CALLIS</b> * <b>\$15.00</b>
	<b>ELMOHR</b> * <b>\$10.00</b>
	<b>ELSA SASS</b> * <b>\$2.00</b>
	<b>FAIR ELAINE</b> (Mitchell 1939) M. 40 in. Clear white and yellow bicolor. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1940, Per. R. 89. <b>\$1.50</b>
	<b>FLORA ZENOR</b> * <b>\$10.00</b>



<b>FORT KNOX</b> (Milliken 1941) M. 38 in. Fine yellow self. Distinctive	\$7.50	<b>MOONLIT SEA</b> *	\$10.00
<b>GARDEN FLAME</b> * A. M. 1943.	\$10.00	<b>NED LEFEVRE</b> (Lapham 1942) M. 38 in. A glowing blend of rose and copper of pleasing form and good substance. R. 87.	\$8.00
<b>GOLDEN FLEECE</b> *	\$10.00	<b>NIGHTFALL</b> *	\$3.50
<b>GRACE BALLARD</b> *	\$5.00	<b>OLA KALA</b> * Per. R. 90, 1943.	\$15.00
<b>GREAT LAKES</b> (Cousins 1938) M. 40 in. An all time high in light blue. Dykes Medal 1942. Per. R. 91.	\$1.75	<b>PEACHBLOW</b> (H. P. Sass 1943) M. 36 in. A fine new yellow plicata with a flush of peach pink.	\$5.00
<b>GREEN SHADOWS</b> (H. P. Sass 1942) M. 38 in. A large, beautifully formed flower of pure green gold. A fascinating new iris.	\$15.00	<b>PERSIAN PRINCE</b> *	\$5.00
<b>HAZEL GALLAGHER</b> (Gage 1940) M. 36 in. A lovely medley of lilac and violet tones. R. 87.	\$1.75	<b>PRAIRIE SUNSET</b> * Dykes Medal 1943.	\$5.00
<b>INVICTUS</b> *	\$3.50	<b>RED VALOR</b> (Nich. 1939) M. 36 in. A fine deep garnet red self that holds its own in every way. A. M. 1943. Per R. 89.	\$5.00
<b>JOAN LAY</b> (Chadburn) A lovely, deep yellow from England	\$5.00	<b>SHARKSKIN</b> (G. Douglas 1942) M. 44 in. Beautiful warm white iris of heavy sub- stance and almost velvety texture. H. M. 1943. R. 89.	\$7.50
<b>LATE SUN</b> *	\$2.50	<b>SOLID MAHOGANY</b> (J. Sass 1944) M. 36 in. This grand new red was one of our real thrills of last year's blooming season. It is one of the very finest dark reds we have seen. Pure, deep and rich, it is beautifully formed and has good blooming habits. H. C. 1943 under num- ber 41-23.	\$15.00
<b>LAKE HURON</b> *	\$5.00	<b>SONRISA</b> (DeForest 1942) M. 36 in. A coppery pink with a yellow undertone and a metallic finish. Large, well formed and widely branched.	\$22.50
<b>L. MERTON GAGE</b> (Lapham 1942) M. 40 in. A creamy pink of large size, full form and good branching. H. M. 1942. Per. R. 87.	\$11.00	<b>SNOW FLURRY</b> (Rees 1939) E. M. 40 in. A beautifully ruffled blue white. H. M. 1939, A. M. 1941. Per R. 89.	\$4.50
<b>LORI MAY</b> (DeForest 1941) M. L. 30 in. A smooth flower of bright daphne pink. R. 89.	\$6.00	<b>STELLA POLARIS</b> (K. Smith 1939) A large, cool white of excellent form, sub- stance and branching. H. M. 1939. Per. R. 89.	\$3.50
<b>MARY E. NICHOLLS</b> (Nich. 1939) M. L. 42 in. Beautiful creamy white with golden haft. Form and substance excell- ent. A. M. 1943. Per. R. 89.	\$2.00	<b>SPUN GOLD</b> *	\$7.50
<b>MARY VERNON</b> (McKee 1942) M. 37 in. A distinct and brilliant variegata of an- tique gold and ruby red. H. M. 1942.	\$6.00		
<b>MINNIE COLQUIT</b> *	\$5.00		
<b>MOONBEAM</b> *	\$5.00		

STARDOM \* A. M. 1943 \$3.00

SUNSET SERENADE \* H. M. 1943.  
R. 91. \$20.00

THE ADMIRAL \* \$3.00

THREE SISTERS (DeForest 1942) M.  
36 in. Its cream standards and bronze  
red falls give a striking red and white  
effect in the garden. Large, well formed  
and excellently branched with a very long  
season of bloom. R. 87. \$7.00

WEST POINT \* \$2.00

WHITE CITY (Mur. 1939) E. M. 42 in.  
Cold blue white with touch of blue at  
throat. Dykes Medal in England, 1940.  
\$5.00

WHITE PRINCE (G. Douglas 1940) M.  
40 in. A good, creamy white of fine form  
and substance. H. M. 1940. Per. R. 91.  
\$1.00

WINTER CARNIVAL (Schreiner 1941)  
M. 38 in. A splendid clear white with a  
touch of gold at the throat. Starched,  
flaring and stylish. One of the best, hardy  
whites. H. M. 1942. Per. R. 91. \$4.00

## EXTRAS

INSTEAD OF COLLECTIONS—We again offer you a list from which you may choose  
your own extras—to the value of one half your order.

Annabel

Arethusa

Blue Zenith

Cedar Rose

Copper Frills

Dainty Bess

Fair Elaine

Golden Fleece

Golden Spike

Iowa Maid

Jonquil

Joan Lay

Mary E. Nicholls

Garden Glory

Monona

Moonbeam

Peachblow

Persian Prince

Priscilla

Raejean

Rouge Bouquet

Rubient

Sea Blue

Ta Ming

Veishea

West Point

White Prince

## TERMS OF SALE AS IN 1943

Numbered Seedlings Same Price as 1943. See Page 4.

*"Who loves a garden still his Eden keeps"*

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